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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--August 1986

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. On 5 August Amman Domestic Service in Arabic began broadcasting a 30-minute weekly program entitled "The Occupied Homeland, News and Views" on West Bank affairs. On 8 August Amman Television Service in Arabic began broadcasting, on both the Arabic and foreign language channels, a 30-minute weekly program for the inhabitants of the Israeli occupied territory entitled "With Our People in the Occupied Territory." Due to high local consumer interest in the programs, the bureau has been filing editorial reports on both the radio and television programs as well as VSL's on the television series. The two programs follow hard on the heels of the publication on 1 August of the text of the Jordanian Government's 5-year plan for West Bank development, filed by the bureau in four takes on 3 August and published in the 5 August DAILY REPORT.

2. In response to a request from the Wire regarding a high-level consumer's interest in the 3 August edition of the Beirut AL-NAHAR, which contained an Islamic Jihad statement on American hostages and a photograph of hostage David Jacobsen, the bureau provided the text of the five major points of the statement from the 4 August issue of the Dubayy AL-BAYAN, and forwarded the paper with the photograph to Headquarters via DHL courier.

3. A continuing dispute between our local newspaper distributor and the Iraqi supplier has continued to disrupt our coverage of Baghdad AL-JUMHURIYAH and AL-THAWRAH. NEAD has agreed to assume coverage of these papers until the local dispute is resolved. Bureau continues to investigate alternate sources.

4. With the bureau's assumption of coverage responsibilities for 11 Gulf newspapers, a revised handling system for newspapers has been implemented. The bureau now maintains a program summary file for newspapers, which includes current and preceding months, and has expanded its press selection list to include negative selection notations for unproductive editions.

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B. Communications

1. Extensive backstop coverage coordination was required with Nicosia, London and the BBC as a result of a planned power outage on 9 August that affected both the main and back-up power sources at the embassy. The outage, which lasted for 4 hours, was scheduled by the embassy on short notice to perform "essential" electrical maintenance. In spite of bureau complaints regarding the mass disruption of coverage this would cause, the embassy maintained the maintenance had to be done during business hours in case the electrician had to buy parts.

II. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A. Bureau Chief [ ] captained an all-star embassy tennis team to ignominious defeat in a tournament sponsored by the local Holiday Inn. Justice was done, however, as the winning team from Alia, Royal Jordanian Airlines, garnered the first prize of, you guessed it, an airline ticket.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

## JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR AUGUST 1986

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 189,868  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 53,838  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 784

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: BROAD- PRESS PUBLI-  
 CASTS AGENCIES CATIONS  
 (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK) 6598 15338 73

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
 (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)  
 (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF THE PILGRIMS IN  
 ARABIC TO SAUDIA ARABIA 888  
 BAHRAIN  
 MANAMA WAKH IN  
 ARABIC 7568  
 ALSO: ABU DHABI WAKH IN  
 ARABIC 3348  
 DOHA QNA IN  
 ARABIC 4738  
 MANAMA WAKH IN  
 ENGLISH 1298  
 FRANCE  
 PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN  
 ARABIC 5598  
 PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN  
 ARABIC 168  
 PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN  
 ARABIC 3948  
 IRAQ  
 BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN  
 ARABIC 24968  
 BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN  
 ARABIC 18428  
 BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 BAGHDAD INA IN  
 ARABIC 16288  
 BAGHDAD INA IN  
 ENGLISH 1828  
 BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 BAGHDAD AL-THAWRAH IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 IRAN  
 TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 ISRAEL  
 JERUSALEM IN  
 ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD 1858  
 JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN  
 ARABIC 8  
 JORDAN  
 AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 5168  
 AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN  
 ENGLISH 168  
 AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 1798  
 AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN  
 ENGLISH 288  
 AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN  
 ARABIC 2168  
 AMMAN AKHDAR AL-USBU' IN  
 ARABIC 378  
 AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN  
 ARABIC 3448  
 AMMAN AL-RAY' IN  
 ARABIC 2488  
 AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN  
 ENGLISH 8

AMMAN SAWI AL-SHA'IR IN		
ARABIC		7810
KUWAIT		
KUWAIT AL-ANBA' IN		
ARABIC		2780
KUWAIT AL-QADIS IN		
ARABIC		1740
KUWAIT AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM IN		
ARABIC		2170
KUWAIT AL-SIYASAH IN		
ARABIC		350
LEBANON		
MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN		
ARABIC	590	
OMAN		
MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	1230	
MUSCAT OMAN OBSERVER IN		
ENGLISH		1020
MUSCAT OMA IN		
ARABIC	80	
MUSCAT 'UMAH IN		
ARABIC		80
SAUDIA ARABIA		
AL-DAMMAN AL-YAHM IN		
ARABIC		440
SUDAN		
KHARTOUM SUNA IN		
ARABIC		11000
KHARTOUM SUNA IN		
ENGLISH		6990
SYRIA		
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	22950	
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	1860	
DAMASCUS SANA IN		
ARABIC		3370
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES		
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD IN		
ARABIC		4930
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I IN		
ARABIC		150
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN IN		
ARABIC		3360
YEMEN		
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE IN		
ARABIC	4270	
SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	4120	